



AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A bag apparatus capable of being releasably attached to an outside object, the bag comprising:

- a container having;
 - a front panel and a back panel, the front and back panels bondingly sealed to each other to define a substantially fluid-tight cavity and a top seal, the front panel including an opening, and the back panel including an outside surface;
 - a fitment attached to the front panel of the container substantially corresponding to the opening of the front panel;
 - a suspending assembly for suspension from a separate outside object, the suspending assembly comprising at least one hang tab including:
 - a front surface and a back surface, each having a first portion and a second portion, the first portion of the back surface is adhered to the outside surface of the back panel of the container, defining an adhesive edge; and
 - a receiver assembly associated with the second portion, the receiver assembly comprising a slot capable of attachment to a separate outside object wherein the first portion is spaced further away from the top seal than the second portion,

wherein the at least one tab is attached to the outside ~~respective~~ surface of the back panel such that the adhesive edge is spaced apart from the top seal of the container, whereupon suspension of the container from a separate outside object by way of the suspending assembly, the adhesive edge becomes the effective top end of the container, above the top seal, and the fitment becomes positioned substantially proximate ~~the~~ an effective bottom of the container.

2. Cancelled.

3. (Previously Presented) The bag apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least one hang tab is positioned such that the entirety thereof overlies a portion of the back panel to which it is attached.

4. (original) The bag apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least one hang tab comprises a pair of hang tabs, the pair of hang tabs spaced apart from each other.

5. (original) The bag apparatus of claim 4 wherein each of the hang tabs is substantially identical.

6. – 9. Cancelled.

10. (currently amended) A bag apparatus capable of being releasably attached to an outside object, the bag comprising:

- a container having;

- a front panel and a back panel, each having respective outside surfaces, the front and back panels bondingly sealed to each other by way of a top seal, a bottom seal, a first side edge seal and a second side edge seal, the surfaces and the seals combining to define a fluid tight cavity; and

- an opening extending through the front panel ~~surface~~ positioned substantially closer to the bottom seal than to the top seal;

- a fitment attached to the front surface of the container proximate the opening of the front ~~surface~~ panel;

- a suspending assembly for suspension from a separate outside object, the suspending assembly comprising a pair of spaced apart hang tabs, each tab is attached to the back panel ~~surface~~ closer to the top seal than the bottom seal, a first of the pair of spaced apart hang tabs positioned closer to the first side edge than the opening is to the side edge and a second of the pair of spaced apart hang tabs positioned closer to the second side edge than the opening is to the side edge, each hang tab includes:

- a front surface and a back surface, each having a first portion and a second portion, the second portion adhered to the outside surface of the back panel and terminating at an adhesive edge; and

- a receiver assembly associated with the first portion, the receiver assembly comprising a slot capable of attachment to a separate outside object,

wherein the adhesive edge is spaced apart from the top seal of the container, such that upon suspension of the container from a separate outside object by way of the suspending assembly, the adhesive edge of the pair of tabs becomes the effective top end of the container, the top seal rotates below the adhesive edge and the fitment becomes positioned substantially proximate ~~the~~ an effective bottom of the container.

11. (previously presented) The bag apparatus of claim 10 wherein the pair of hang tabs are positioned equidistant from the respective side edge to which the respective hang tab is closest.

12. (previously presented) The bag apparatus of claim 11 wherein the first portion and the second portion of each hang tab is substantially identical.

13. (previously presented) The bag apparatus of claim 11 wherein each hanging tab comprises a woven material laminated between polyethylene.

14. (Previously Presented) The bag apparatus of claim 11 wherein the adhesive bond of each hanging tab comprises a tear strength which is higher than a tear strength of the back panel of the container.

15. (Previously Presented) The bag apparatus of claim 10 wherein the hang tabs are spaced apart from the top seal such that the both the first and second portions of the hang tabs overlay the outside surface of the back panel in their entirety prior to hanging.

16. (Currently Amended) The bag apparatus of claim 1 wherein the adhesive edge of each hang tab is spaced apart from the top seal a distance substantially equal to the spacing of the fitment from the bottom seal.